

# NC Department of Commerce

## Division of Workforce Development

Wilmington Economic Recovery Workshop  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

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NORTH CAROLINA  
*the state of minds*

# Key Federal Level Expectations

- Transparency and accountability (Government Accounting Office, US Department of Labor)
- Expedited and effective use of funds
- Substantial increase in numbers of customers served and receiving training
- Emphasis on services for hard to serve populations and provisions of support services and needs based payments

# Focus on Workers a Priority

## HELPING WORKERS HURT BY THE ECONOMY

- \$4 billion to Workforce Investment Act programs
- \$400 million to reemployment programs
- \$200 million to National Emergency Grants
- \$750 million high demand industry grants—  
Green and Healthcare

# WIA Funding in Recovery Package for NC

**\$79,827,136 (Total)**

- \$10,337,165 in Funding for Adults
- \$25,070,698 in Funding for Youth  
(Summer Youth  
Employment activities)
- \$44,419,273 in Funding for Dislocated  
Workers

# WIA Funding Distribution

## Local Areas

- \$56,748,247—allocated to the 24 local Workforce Development Boards
  - > \$21,310,093 to serve Youth
  - > \$ 8,786,590 to serve Adults
  - > \$26,651,564 to serve Dislocated Workers

*Use of these funds have been reviewed by the OERI and encumbered to the 24 Boards.*

# Funding Distribution State Level

- \$23,078,889 - state level funding reserve for statewide and priority programming
  - > \$21,578,889 - allocated for statewide priorities

*\$13,450,000 to fund the **JobsNOW “12 in 6”** program through the Community College System*

*\$803,000 to fund components of the Charlotte Region Workforce Recovery project*

*Several other projects under consideration*

# Southeastern Economic Development Region

## Current Investment of WIA Recovery Funding

Funding to Local Workforce Boards

\$6,592,252.00

JobsNOW 12 in 6 to Community Colleges

\$1,800,000.00

# Summer Youth Employment

- A new program to begin by June 1, 2009
- More than 6,000 disadvantaged youth to be enrolled
- New age range: 14-24
- Statewide media campaign



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